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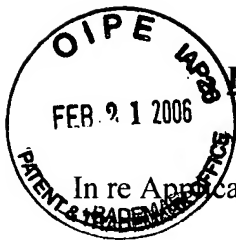
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Group Art Unit: 1733

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY

Sir:

Responsive to the *Notice of Fee Deficiency* of February 15, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed herein, Applicant authorizes applicable fees in connection with this application to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0935. Applicant believes the Supplemental Amendment filed on February 1, 2006 to be of record. Please charge any applicable fees for additional claims to our Deposit Account No. 50-0935.

This response is believed to be timely filed. However, if any extensions of time and/or fees are deemed required, please consider this paper a *Petition* therefor and charge fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0935.

Respectfully submitted,

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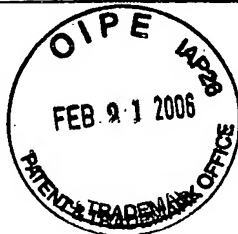
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